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Title: Method And System For Dispersion Maps And Enhanced Distributed Gain Effect In Long Haul Telecommunications Using Distributed And Remotely Pumped Erbium-Based Amplification

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CONTINUATION IN PART PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (5 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (47 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (18 sheets, Figures 1-6, 7A-7B, 8A-8C, 9A-9B, 10A-10B, 11, 12-17, 18A-18B, and 19).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (2 pages).

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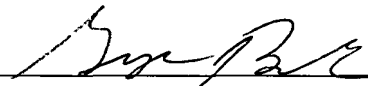
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